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Focus on



EAERE: Call for 2021 individual and institutional memberships

Join EAERE in calendar year 2021!

<u>Individual membership</u> is open to persons who by their profession, training and/or function are involved in environment and resource economics as a science. EAERE offers a rich portfolio of benefits for individual members, making the return on a membership more valuable than ever. <u>Institutional membership</u> is open to associations and public and private institutions which operate in fields connected with the aims of the Association or support the activities of the Association by providing human, organisational or financial resources.





EAERE 2021 - 26th Annual Conference: open call for Policy and Thematic Sessions

EAERE's 26th Annual Conference will take place from **Wednesday**, **June 24 to Saturday**, **June 26, 2021**. The conference is organized by Technische Universität Berlin (TU Berlin) and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU Berlin). There will be two types of pre-organised sessions at EAERE 2021 for which proposals are now invited: Policy Sessions and Thematic Sessions.

Deadlines for Submissions:
December 23, 2020 - Policy Sessions
January 31, 2021 - Thematic Sessions
More information here



EAERE Awards 2021: call for nominations

EAERE will announce the following awards and recognitions in year 2021:

- The Erik Kempe Award in Environmental and Resource Economics
- European Award for Researchers in Environmental Economics under the Age of Forty
- Fellows programme
- Award for Best Doctoral Dissertations in Environmental and Resource Economics
- Award for Outstanding Publication in the Journal Environmental and Resource Economics
- Award for ERC Grants laureates in the field of environmental and resource economics

The first four Awards require a call for nominations. You can send your nomination by following the instructions provided in each award's individual webpage on the EAERE website (by clicking the links).

Deadline: 31 January 2021



EAERE Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics 2021 - organized by UniGraz

This year's summer school on "Design and evaluation of instrument packages for carbon-neutral development pathways" discusses the current state of economic modeling to support the design of instruments for reaching carbon-neutrality by 2050, their timing, as well as the (in)effectiveness of policy packages in place. Issues addressed concern how to address multidimensional societal targets, how to build upon the IPCC long term scenario framework in path design, how to incorporate uncertainties in social and technological innovation, how to account for preferences changing over time, how to design the sequencing of instrument packages over time, and how to account for interdependencies across instruments.

Deadline for application: 21 February 2021. All information here



EAERE Magazine - New Editor

We have some exciting news regarding our Magazine: from January 2021, **Prof. Frank Convery** (University College Dublin, Ireland) will be the new Editor of our <u>#EAEREMagazine!</u> We are looking forward to this new beginning and we wish to sincerely thank former Editor Prof. **Astrid Dannenberg** (University of Kassel, Germany) for the amazing work she has done so far. Under her guidance, we inaugurated a new, valuable and long-lasting communication vehicle for the Association which represents an important service to our community.

You can read and download the Magazine here



First online workshop of the CEPR Research and Policy Network on Climate Change

On December 17, 2020 at 4:00 pm CET, EAERE President Christian Gollier will open the first online workshop of the CEPR Research and Policy Network on Climate Change. Climate change will have dramatic consequences if our generation refuses to confront its responsibilities towards Humanity. In recent years, the crucial question has shifted from the nature of the climate problem to the shaping of the optimal societal answer. How should one adapt Society to address this question optimally? This network is aimed at addressing this crucial question. This initiative will generate, coordinate, and disseminate academic research related to this existential issue. Register to the workshop here!



CEPR Research and Policy Network on Climate Change

> Online Workshop 17th December 2020 16:00 – 19:15 CET

RFF-CMCC-NAVIGATE Webinar "Impacts of COVID-19 and recovery packages on climate change mitigation action"

On December 17 2020 at 3:00 pm CET, RFF-CMCC and the NAVIGATE project webinar "Impacts of COVID-19 and recovery packages on climate change mitigation action" will take place.

The rapid and ongoing spread of the COVID-19 pandemic has led to societal lockdowns and unprecedented policy measures in most countries around the world. These COVID-19 response measures have resulted in a multifaceted shock on the world economy pushing many countries into a deep recession and affecting both supply and demand.

The key question is whether and how the COVID-19 shock will affect emissions and climate change mitigation efforts in the longer term.

More information and registration here



Online event "Innovation and Technology for a Green, Digital and Just Recovery - the Greek EIT Ecosystem"

The online event "Innovation and Technology for a Green, Digital and Just Recovery The Greek EIT Ecosystem" was successfully held on Monday, November 2, 2020. The event was organized by the European Cluster on Sustainability Transition: EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece, SDSN Greece and ReSEES AUEB - under the auspices of the Goulandris Museum of Natural History, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, the Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Ministry of Development and Investments. EAERE President-elect Phoebe Koundouri took part to the event as Director of EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece. The event was held with the participation of Martin Kern, Director of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and the representatives of all Greek Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC). More information here



Prof. Phoebe Koundouri wins the prestigious ERC Synergy Grant

Greece secures the competitive Synergy Grant of the European Research Council (ERC). This is the first ERC Grant won by an Economics Researcher in a Greek University! The Athens University of Economics and Business has secured the highly competitive ERC Synergy Grant program for the research project "Water-Futures", worth a total of 10 million euros, with main researcher of the project Professor Phoebe Koundouri, School of Economics, Director of Resees, Research laboratory on Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability.

More information **here**





Call for Papers: Elsevier Special Issue on Waste and the Circular Economy: transition, policies and law

The aim of this special issue is to bridge different streams of research ranging from Environmental and Resource Economics to Innovation Studies, up to Law and Economics, in order to provide the reader with frontier research relevant for the definition of objectives, the design and the implementation of waste policy and for the assessment of economic and technological transformations necessary to make waste production and management truly compatible with the CE. These objectives feature a multi-dimensional nature, and require interdisciplinary analyses, along specific products' or sectors' value chains but also in a wider perspective. Paper submission deadline: **31 January 2020.** More information here



Volvo Environment Prize 2021 - invitation to nominate

The Volvo Environment Prize Foundation invites universities, research institutes, scientists and engineers as well as other individuals and organizations to submit nominations for the Volvo Environment Prize. The Prize consists of a diploma, a glass sculpture and the Laureate is awarded a prize of SEK 1.5 million. To be eligible for consideration, nominations must be submitted by **January 10, 2021** at the latest.

More information here



SWEEEP: A pan-institute Series of Webinars in Environmental and Energy Economics and Policy

Environmental, energy, and ecological problems have grown faster than their solutions. Economists have an important role to play to address these issues by using the latest science, rigorous methods and innovative policy solutions. The SWEEEP webinar series aims to convene the academic community to contribute to the scientific, economic, and policy discourses on important environmental and energy issues.

More information and registration here



GGKP Expert Connect

As a Green Growth Knowledge Platform member, EAERE has been asked to contribute to the GGKP Expert Connect service. The Expert Connect service allows developing country governments and institutions that support these governments to engage directly with global experts who have agreed to provide up to 20 hours a year of pro bono advice. If you are interested in participating as an expert, subscribe at this <u>link</u>.



Know more about the service here

Policy News



World Energy Outlook

The World Energy Outlook - IEA's flagship publication, provides a comprehensive view of how the global energy system could develop in the coming decades. This year's exceptional circumstances require an exceptional approach. The usual long-term modelling horizons are kept but the focus for the World Energy Outlook 2020 is firmly on the next 10 years, exploring in detail the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on the energy sector, and the near-term actions that could accelerate clean energy transitions.

Report: The Role of Public Benefits in Supporting Workers and Communities Affected by Energy Transition

This report is jointly produced by <u>RFF</u> and <u>EDF</u> and forms part of their Fairness for Workers and Communities in Transition series. It examines how public benefits programs that protect health and economic security can play a role in supporting a fair transition away from fossil fuels.

Read the <u>Full Report</u>

New Public Consultations launched by the European Commission

The European Commission periodically launches public consultations about different policy areas. Through public consultations, you can express your views on the scope, priorities and added value of EU action for new initiatives, or evaluate existing policies and laws. Check out the latest open consultations available on topics relevant to the EAERE and give your feedback.

See the **Consultations**

Events



Upcoming events

18 December 2020, ONLINE

SEEDS Annual Workshop

Webpage

4 February 2021, Bruxelles, Belgium

BEED - Belgian Environmental Economics Day 2021

Webpage

8-12 February 2021, ONLINE and at the University of Sydney, Australia

AARES 2021 Conference

Webpage

23-25 February 2021, Ferrara and Rovigo, Italy

Making the Circular Economy work for Sustainability: From theory to practice

Webpage

24-27 June 2021, Bertinoro, Italy

26th International Panel Data Conference

Webpage

19-21 September 2021, Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, USA

XXII Annual Bioecon Conference on "Integrating Natural and Social Science for Conserving Biodiversity"

<u>Webpage</u>

13-14 October 2021, Stockholm, Sweden - EAERE SUPPORTED EVENT!

Society For Benefit-Cost Analysis European Conference 2021

Webpage

Job Market



Professor of Energy Economics

ETH Zurich Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: 30 November 2020

Junior Researcher position in Production and Resource Economics

Technical University of Munich

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: 18 December 2020

Junior Researcher in Food Systems and ICT

Technical University of Munich

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: 20 December 2020

Researcher on Water-Energy-Food-Environment Nexus and GIS modelling

Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

Apply here

Deadline: applications will be reviewed until the position is filled

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EAERE members are invited and encouraged to submit announcements for the EAERE Highlights newsletter, the website, and social media networks by sending an email to **eaere@eaere.org**.

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